



DSC chooses Dan Ray to be new chief deputy executive officer

The chief of the planning division for California state parks has been hired to take over a key post at the Delta Stewardship Council (DSC). Dan Ray will be the council's new chief deputy executive officer. His previous experience includes working on North Delta restoration projects. A [news release](#) from DSC has more details on the hiring.



Dan Ray

Delta Plan, EIR updates in new edition of DSC newsletter

This month's edition of the [DSC newsletter](#) includes a timeline for upcoming milestones in the development of the Delta Plan. The issue also has updates on the Delta's [draft environmental impact report](#) (EIR), and the [economic sustainability plan](#) for the Delta.



DELTA STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

Public asked to provide input on needs for Suisun Marsh

The Delta Conservancy will hold a community meeting Wednesday, Nov. 30, in Suisun City to get input on ways to support the needs of the Suisun Marsh. The conservancy is the lead agency for implementing ecosystem restoration in the marsh. [Meeting details](#) and contact information are available on the conservancy's website.

Science discussions on next month's agenda for Delta ISB

The [Delta Independent Science Board](#) (ISB) will meet two days next month to discuss organization and operation of Delta science. The sessions on Dec. 1 and 2, in Sacramento, will also be used to identify programs the ISB will review. The [agenda](#) includes discussions with elected officials, agency heads and leaders from stakeholder organizations that use Delta science to make management decisions.

Delta trail to receive help from federal RTCA program

Federal help is on the way for [The Great California Delta Trail](#). It is one of 24 projects chosen to receive assistance from the National Park Service's Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance (RTCA) Program. Details on the RTCA's involvement are available in [this letter](#) to the Delta Protection Commission. The trail will be a recreational corridor that includes Delta shorelines in Contra Costa, Solano, San Joaquin, Sacramento and Yolo counties.



Applications being accepted for Delta communication grant

The guidelines have been finalized and DWR has started accepting applications for the Delta Communications Equipment Grant. The grant program will provide \$5 million for a Delta communication system to be used during flood emergencies. The application deadline is Monday, Jan. 16. More details are available [here](#).

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday there will be no edition of the Delta eNews next week.
The next issue will be published on Dec. 1.



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